

Gov. Lake Sends Nominations to Senate

Norwich, March 17.—Senator Brown, of the minority, is one of the three signers in favor of retaining civil service which the majority of the committee was today about to report unfavorably when it was suddenly decided to hold action until next week out of respect to friends of civil service who

were busy in the lobby. The senate today rejected bills for the incorporation of the Groton and Stonington Traction Company, the East Lyme Street Railway Company, and the Eastern Connecticut Power Company. Governor Lake sent to the senate the following judicial nominations today: Walter D. Makepeace of Waterbury to be

deputy judge of the district court at Waterbury for four years from March 25, 1922. Frederick M. Peasley of Cheshire to be judge of the district court at Waterbury for four years from March 25, 1922. John R. Booth, of Danbury to be judge of the court of common pleas for Fairfield county for four years from Sept. 1, 1921. James P. Woodruff of Litchfield to be judge of the court of common pleas for Litchfield county for four years from September 22, 1922. George L. Fox and Patrick O'Meara of New Haven and Edward W. Broder of

Hartford to be members of the state board of mediation and arbitration for two years from July 1, 1921. P. Leroy Harwood of New London and Thomas I. Kinney of New Haven to be members of the rivers, harbors and bridges commission each for six years from July 1. S. B. Overlock of Pomfret, and Lewis Sperry of South Windsor to be members of the board of pardons for four years from the first Monday in June.

THE HOUSE.

When the house convened at 11:20 to-

day it was noticed that several members wore green carnations in honor of St. Patrick. Speaker Huxford wore a sprig of green in his lapel. A vivid green necktie was conspicuous in the democratic row, and on the republican side Mr. Barlow of Killingly sported a green neck scarf. The house rejected the bill making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the state tax commissioner's department. Colonel Eiston of the appropriations committee said \$1,000,000 had been voted to the board of control to take care of all deficiencies. A bill providing for the appointment of

receivers for street railways on application of aggrieved railways on application of the operation of unprofitable lines was rejected after unfavorable report by the committee on railroads. On motion of Mr. Russell of West Hartford the bill on the calendar authorizing the highway commissioner to supervise the construction of certain highways was recommitted to the committee on roads, rivers and bridges for amendment. Mr. Russell said he had been told by competent legal authority that the wording of the bill would bar West Hartford under its own manager from obtaining the assistance the bill seeks

to give an application of the selection. Mr. Bernard of Branford, a member of the committee, said he believed Mr. Russell was laboring under a misapprehension as a law regarding town managers gave them all the authority of selection. Mr. Russell said that West Hartford had been the selection's duties being limited to the making of elections. On suggestion of Mr. Hall of Orange that no harm could result from recommending the bill Mr. Bernard withdrew his objection. The house concurred with the senate in the passage of the following bills on the calendar: Relating to complaints for forcible entry and detainer incorporating the St. Agnes' Home in West Hartford; amending the charter of the city of Meriden providing for biennial elections; authorizing the city of Waterbury to issue \$150,000 of park bonds; \$100,000 of water drainage bonds; \$50,000 of street improvement bonds; providing for board of twenty directors for the Mountain Grove Cemetery association of Bridgeport; providing for the recording of caveats of liens for public improvements; providing for the operation of the water supply for the Connecticut Agricultural college and the Massachusetts Training School by the superintendent of the school and the president of the college; authorizing Plainville Water company to increase capital stock to \$100,000 and issue \$50,000 additional bonds. From the calendar the house passed the bill authorizing the Connecticut Agricultural college to make such exhibits in competition at agricultural fairs as its president may advise, when the college is invited to exhibit. Bills were also passed, making \$5 for permit to fish for lobsters; concerning parties and service of process in action to quiet title. The house took from the table and passed with minor amendments the bill incorporating the East Hartford Meadow district under a borough charter for the territory east of the East Hartford fire district. Speaker Huxford requested all chairmen of committees to meet him in the speaker's room next Tuesday, following adjournment of the house, and be ready to report to him the condition of business before the committee. A favorable report was received from the judiciary on Mr. Nicholson's bill providing for repeal of the law forbidding corporations of which a judge of probate is an officer or director from acting in a fiduciary capacity by the appointment of such judge. Tabled for calendar. Other favorable reports from the judiciary committee were on bills. Providing penalties for advertising on property of another without permission, validating a deed from the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance company of Philadelphia to William T. Marsh. The committee on public health and safety reported that the bill providing a salary of \$5 per cent. per capita for the commissioner of health ought not to pass, but that a substitute was submitted providing a salary of \$7,500. The report was transmitted to the senate. The house rejected the bill regarding the display of signs showing the amount of butter fat in ice cream. Although a bill empowering state referees to administer oaths had been favorably reported, the judiciary committee changed its report and had the bill rejected as being unnecessary following the passage Wednesday of the bill making attorneys at law ex-officio commissioners of the superior court. An unfavorable report was submitted by the judiciary committee on the bill providing for a temporary commission on state office building. Major Russell said there were some legislators interested who had been unable to get to the hearing on the bill and on his motion it was recommitted. Bills rejected were: Repealing present licenses for gasoline vendors; concerning estate left by Will of Edwin Russell; allowing expenditures by school committees and boards of education where there has been insufficient appropriations by towns; providing for education of every deaf child in a school for the deaf. The committee on public health and safety favorably reported the bill providing for service of complaints for suspension as well as revocation of licenses by served on dentists. Calendar. A bill was favorably reported concerning education of the blind. The house concurred with the senate in passing under suspension of rules a bill paying \$50 a month for two years to Ezra G. Bill of No. 1 Congress street, Hartford, for recruiting services in the Civil war. The house reconsidered and concurred with the senate in recommending to committee petitions for restoration of forfeited rights to Jacob Greenberg of Hartford and Thomas Moran of Danbury. A bill eliminating the duty of a conductor on street cars to tell passengers of law against smoking in the closed cars before making arrest, was rejected on adverse report from the committee on railroads. Bills reported favorably were: Concerning taking claims near Branford; providing for protection of World War veterans in state employment; adding World War veterans to preferred list of employees on all public works of the state; providing for increase of capital stock of Bristol and Plainville Traction Co. to \$1,000,000; concerning a plan of stock of co-operative association; incorporating the Hospital Corporation of Southington; providing for inspection of steam boilers. Petitions were received from the Wapping Grange and the Groton Grange in favor of state educational legislation. A petition was received from E. A. Morse and H. Wales Lines for extension of term for organization of the New Britain, Kensington & Meriden Street Railway company. The house adjourned at 2:14 to Tuesday at 11:15 a. m.

SENATE.

The committee on claims reported favorably on a bill reimbursing the Bryant and Chapman concerns for other milk dealers for license fees paid by them, and appropriating \$3114.50 to Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner Thomas Holt to meet the payments for reimbursement. It provides that claims are to be paid before October 1, 1921, "and if not presented by that time it shall be forever barred. The bill was passed under suspension of rules. The committee's appropriations reported favorably on a bill making special appropriations for the motor vehicle department for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1921 as follows: Expenses of inspectors, 1800; salaries of inspectors, \$2500; automobile of inspectors, \$6000; office expenses \$1500. Calendar. The committee on education reported favorably on a substitute bill providing for the establishment of a training department for public school dental hygienists. The bill carries an appropriation of \$35,000. The report was accepted and the bill referred to the committee on appropriations. On the recommendation of the committee on finance the petition of the Rockville-Willimantic Lighting company to issue refunding bonds was referred to the committee on incorporations. On the recommendation of the committee on insurance the bill extending the time for the organization of the Norwich Lawyers Title Insurance company was referred to the committee on banks. On the recommendation of the committee on finance the bill reimbursing Willis S. Norton for the payment of penalty tax was referred to the committee on claims. The committee on the judiciary reported favorably on the bill requiring sales of personal property on condition to be filed with the town clerk. Calendar. A petition was received from Mrs. Rockwell H. Potter and other women voters of Connecticut for the establishment of juvenile courts. Referred to the

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